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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephan Kopytek and Virginia W. Cornish

Serial No. : 10/084,388

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For : AN IN VIVO PROTEIN SCREEN BASED ON ENZYME-

ASSISTED CHEMICALLY INDUCED DIMERIZATION

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1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 October 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents listed below and also listed on Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A). A copy of the documents listed below as items 1 and 2 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered.

- Amara, J. F. et al.: A versatile synthetic dimerizer for the regulation of protein-protein interactions, *Proc. Natl.* Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 94, 1997, pages 10618-10623 (Exhibit 1);
- 2. PCT International Search Report dated July 17, 2003 corresponding to PCT International Application No.

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PCT/US02/40943 (Exhibit 2).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make it of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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